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HORMONE TYPE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed September 5, 2006:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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